

REMARKS

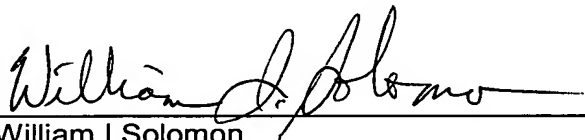
Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 396.44985X000), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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